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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR OVIP KU

SUBJ: RETURN OF AMIR

REF: KUWAIT 1357

1. AMIR OF KUWAIT, H.H. SHAIKH SABAH AL-SALEM AL-SABAH, RETURNED TO KUWAIT BY CHARTERED AIRCRAFT 1700 LOCAL APRIL 17. AMIR RECEIVED TUMULTUOUS WELCOME FROM THOUSANDS WITH KUWAITI SHAIKHS AND PERSONALITIES, DIPLOMATIC CORPS, AND SCHOOL CHILDREN ALL ASSEMBLED FOR THE OCCASION.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, AMIR STATED ON HIS RETURN THAT HIS HEALTH WAS GOOD. HE SAID HE WAS FORCED TO TRAVEL TO LEBANON FOR REST AND CONVALESCENCE AT THE ADVICE OF HIS DOCTORS AFTER SUFFERING FROM SOME FATIGUE.

3. AMIR APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND PERSONALLY GREETED HUNDREDS OF KUWAITI AND FOREIGN NOTABLES ON HAND AT AIRPORT TO RECEIVE HIM.

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